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In re application of:

BUCHWALD et al.

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herein is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. As payment of the issue fee has not yet been made or is filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit that filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is proper. (M.P.E.P. § 714.16.)

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Listing of claims begin on page 16 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 24 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 26 of this paper.

It is believed that extensions of time are not required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any

fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.